

COST OF THE WAR

Spain's Expensive Struggle Against the Cuban Insurgents.

\$50,000,000 EXPENDED LAST YEAR

Estimated by Spanish Officials That the War Will Last Two Years More and Cost \$200,000,000—Mortality Among the Soldiers.

New York, March 17.—Mr. Balduino, the consul general of Spain, has received the following information from Madrid. It is a summary of the number of men sent to Cuba, the expenses and the mortality for the first year of the Cuban rebellion: "When the rebellion commenced in Cuba in February, 1895, Spain had 15,000 men in the island. Nine expeditions have been sent from Spain to Cuba. They consisted of the following officers and men: Generals, 33; colonels, 520; majors, captains and other officers, 4,623; sergeants, 3,257; corporals and soldiers, 109,262; grand total, 117,736 of all ranks. The mortality for all ranks from March 1, 1895, to January 31, 1896, was as follows: Generals, 3; colonels, 4; lieutenant-colonels, 5; majors, 17; captains, 51; first lieutenants, 101; second lieutenants, 24; chaplains, 9; sergeants, 80; corporals, 161, and soldiers, 3,394. Total, 3,677. Causes of death: Killed in action, 286; died from wounds, 119; died from yellow fever, 2,190; died of ordinary diseases, 282. Total, 3,677. The cost of the war in round figures is given as follows: February 24, 1895, to February 24, 1896, army in Cuba, \$40,000,000; navy and war supplies, etc., \$10,000,000. Total, \$50,000,000. For four months past 100,000 men have been in Cuba; after March 31, 1896, 130,000 men will be in the island. The increase in the army will mean an increase in expenditures. The estimate for the current year is \$75,000,000; the cost for this year and next, \$150,000,000, with \$50,000,000 already disbursed, means \$200,000,000.

Spain's Resources.

"Gen. Weyler believes that the war will last two years more, that that time will be necessary for the absolute suppression of the rebellion. Available funds—Bank of Spain, \$30,000,000; Paris, \$10,000,000; Cuban bonds, \$20,000,000; Cuban securities and concessions, \$25,000,000; reserve fund, \$15,000,000; Total, \$100,000,000. Fifty million dollars having been expended, fifty million dollars remain. While Cuba is on a war footing her finances are on a gold basis. The Cuban custom house for ten years previous to the present trouble yielded \$20,000,000 per annum. The past year its receipts were between \$11,000,000 and \$12,000,000. In case of necessity, say a three-year campaign, the Spanish and Cuban credits may be relied on to furnish the sinews of war. Up to date Spain has not made any new loan on Cuban account. While authorized to borrow \$75,000,000 she has not availed herself of it. These figures show Spain's resources and vitality. They are the elements on which Spaniards of all classes rely for the suppression of the rebellion."

Towns Burned by Insurgents.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Havana, March 17.—The Espana battalion met 1,000 insurgents under Laeet or Zayas at Xenes, near El Palmar, east of Havana, and an engagement took place that lasted two hours. It is reported that the rebels left seven dead on the field, and carried other dead and wounded off with them. The troops lost three wounded. The insurgents have entered the town of Guara, province of Havana, and sacked and burned a number of stores. Their presence caused a panic. There were no losses in the rebel attack on the town of Matabano Saturday. The insurgents burned police headquarters, the town hall, a church, a number of stores, two coffee houses, five residences and fifty-three frame buildings. They practically reduced the town to ashes. A gunboat in the harbor shelled the rebels during the attack. A rebel band has burned the buildings on La Brinto estate and a residence on La Vega estate near Colon. Some idea of the devastation already wrought in Cuba may be gleaned from the fact that thirty-five towns in the western provinces have been completely destroyed by the insurgents. Besides these, twenty-five other towns have been half burned. Very little of the destruction has been done wantonly by either side. Most of the towns have been destroyed to prevent their use as bases of operations by the enemy. When the insurgents entered the province of Pinar del Rio and found a welcome from the inhabitants, no property was destroyed. When they were dislodged by the Spaniards, the inhabitants burned their own towns, and now nearly the whole province is in ashes. The tobacco crop in this province is also practically destroyed. Thousands of people are destitute, and were it not for tropical fruits and the tropical climate they would starve to death.

J. FRANK CLARK.

A Winter Girl.
George—I notice you always take Miss Plump when you go sleighing.
Jack—She can drive.—N. Y. Weekly.

AFFAIRS IN CONGRESS.

Senator Morgan To Speak on Cuba—Bayard Resolutions in the House.

Washington, March 17.—In the senate this afternoon Senator Morgan, dem., Ala., will resume his speech, interrupted yesterday at adjournment, on the acceptance of the conference report on the Cuban belligerency resolutions. Two other speeches on different subjects occupied the attention of the senate to the exclusion of all else. The first was by Mr. Lodge, rep., Mass., and was in favor of such a change in the immigration laws as will keep out illiterate and ignorant immigrants. The second was by Mr. Pugh, dem., Ala., and was in favor of the coinage of silver at the mints of the United States with the same rights as gold. The house this afternoon will take up the resolutions reported from the foreign affairs committee regarding the speeches delivered at Edinburgh and Boston, Eng., by Ambassador Bayard. Among the bills passed under suspension of the rules, the only one of general interest was that increasing the penalty for mutilating or defacing coins and making the passing of such coins a felony.

YALE BASEBALL DATES.

Manager Miller Announces His Official Schedule of Games for the Year.

New Haven, Conn., March 17.—Manager Miller of the Yale baseball association has announced his official schedule of games for the year. In addition to those already given out, the following dates have been arranged: April 3, Hampton at Hampton, Va.; April 7, University of North Carolina, at Gainesboro, N. C.; April 8, Georgetown university, at Hampton, Va.; April 23, Amherst, at Yale field; May 1, Andover academy, at Andover, Mass.; May 13, Yale graduates, at Yale field; May 20, Oritani Field club, at Yale field; June 17, Amherst, at Amherst.

OLNEY'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

The ex-School Commissioner's Case Goes Over to the May Term.

Hartford, Conn., March 17.—The criminal case of the state against Jeremiah Olney, ex-commissioner of the school fund, which was assigned for trial at Willimantic on Thursday of this week, will go over to the May term of the court. State Attorney Hunter had a conference with Judge Prentice regarding the postponement of all the cases assigned for the week, owing to the dangerous illness of Mrs. Hunter. Judge Prentice decided to postpone all business, and telephoned to Putnam to discharge the jurors serving for the term.

WAR CRY'S EDITOR RESIGNS.

E. E. Mautz Will Have Charge of Ballington Booth's New Organ.

New York, March 17.—E. R. Mautz, who was in charge of the Salvation Army's War Cry, has resigned from the army Saturday, has joined Ballington Booth's God's American Volunteers. He will have charge of the new movement's newspaper organ, which will appear next week. The type, presses and other material for the printing plant are ready to move in whenever a location is secured. The printing office will be near the headquarters, in the Bible house.

MRS. MILANDER'S LUCK.

A New Haven Widow Falls Heir to Land Worth Over \$100,000.

New Haven, Conn., March 17.—Mrs. Inezetta Milander, widow of a once prominent merchant here, has been notified that she is heir to a tract of land near the city of Galveston, Tex., the value of which is estimated at from one hundred thousand to five hundred thousand dollars. The property comes to Mrs. Milander through her grandfather, Peter Grayson. The tract is said to be four and one half miles square.

Hartford Baseball Club Affairs.

Hartford, March 17.—Manager Barnie has signed two additional players for the Hartford baseball nine, as follows: D. Houle, who formerly played with the Saratoga nine, and D. Dux, formerly of the Sidneys of Brooklyn. Grounds have been secured on Wethersfield avenue, opposite Union Grove, eleven minutes' trolley ride from the city hall.

For the Abyssinian Campaign.

Rome, March 17.—It is understood that the government will to-day ask parliament for a credit of upwards of 120,000,000 francs to meet the expenses of the Abyssinian campaign. This sum will include the expenditures of the Crispi government and cover the projected expenses up to the end of 1896.

Shipwrecked American Seamen Landed.

London, March 17.—The British steamer Scottish Prince, Capt. Nichols, from New Orleans, Feb. 23, for Genoa, at St. Michaels, landed the crew of the American schooner Elisha Gibbs, which was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition.

Lloyd Held for Manslaughter.

New Haven, Conn., March 17.—W. A. Lloyd has been bound over to the superior court, charged with manslaughter in inflicting blows on the head of Richard Stanton, which resulted in death on February 24. Lloyd admits striking Stanton, but asserts that he was first attacked by the latter with a razor.

THE RELAY CARNIVAL

Forty-three Colleges and Schools To Compete at Philadelphia.

WILL SURPASS ALL PREVIOUS EVENTS

Contest for the Relay Championship of America Arouses Great Interest—Exciting "Prep" School Races Expected—High School Events.

Philadelphia, March 17.—The Relay carnival to be held on Franklin field at the University of Pennsylvania on April 27 promises to surpass in magnitude all previous track events held in this city. Forty-three colleges and schools have already sent their entries and others are being heard from almost daily. The race in which the greatest interest will center is the contest for the Relay championship of America. Pennsylvania, Harvard and Georgetown have entered in this event, and the strength of all three teams will insure a race worth going far to see. As Harvard won a similar race last spring Pennsylvania will put forth every possible effort to win this year, while it is safe to predict that the race between Cornell, Lafayette, Lehigh and Columbia will be an exciting one. All of these colleges have entered except Columbia, whose entry is looked for at any time. The former teams are very evenly matched. Cornell expects to send a strong quartette, and Lafayette men are confident enough to consider entering their team in the American championship race. The college of the City of New York, the University of New York and Fordham college will all send teams, and with the addition of another college, not yet decided upon, this event will also be complete. Haverford college and Rutgers have signified their intention of sending teams down, and Swarthmore has virtually promised to run, although the formal entry has not yet been received. Stephens has not been heard from as yet, but this entry, when received, will insure four evenly matched contestants in this race.

"Prep" School Races.

Four Pennsylvania colleges will meet in the race between State college, Bucknell, Franklin & Marshall and Dickinson, and as each will send down a strong team a close finish is assured. Of the southern universities, Johns Hopkins will be on hand and the University of Virginia and Vanderbilt university wrote that they would send teams, although their formal entries have not as yet been received. The University of Western Pennsylvania has entered a strong team, but is as yet unclassified. Pennsylvania college and St. John's college and Westminster College of Maryland have sent entries, and the acceptance of Muhlenberg will complete the race. Of the "prep" school races the most exciting should be that between Germantown academy, Penn Charter school, Central high school and Manual Training school, each of which will be represented by a strong team. Four evenly matched teams are entered in the inter-academic races between Haverford Grammar school and Friends Central school. The Haverford boys will send a strong team, but the other three schools should give them a hard tussle for the coveted banner. Entries have been received from the Episcopal Academy, De Lancey, Adelphi and the Hamilton school, and this also should prove to be an exciting event.

Many High Schools To Take Part.

The Inter-city High school race will be a pretty one, Camden High school, Wilmington High school, Norristown High school and Chester High school will each send four good runners for this event. Entries have been received from Drexel institute, and Temple college, and this contest will be completed by the acceptance of Ursinus and South Jersey institute. Eastburn's academy, Brown preparatory, the Catholic High school and Pennington seminary have all signified their intention of competing. It has been decided to send invitations to the most prominent New York schools, and a race between a number of these is being arranged.

ONLY FIVE SAVED.

The Explosion on the Steamer Matadi Cost Forty Lives.

London, March 17.—By the explosion of gunpowder on the steamer Matadi at Roma, Africa, only the captain and four others were saved. At least forty lives were lost.

Three Burned at a Fire.

New York, March 17.—At a fire in a building at 163 Greene street last yesterday afternoon, Morris Rosengard and his partner, Samuel Cohen, manufacturing tailors, were severely burned while saving valuable papers. Their bookkeeper was scratched about the face and hands by broken glass. A dozen others were with difficulty rescued by the firemen, but no one else was injured. The damage amounts to several thousand dollars.

Work for Seventy-five Men.

Reading, Pa., March 17.—Temple furnace, which has been out of blast the past eight weeks, was started up yesterday, giving employment to about seventy-five men.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIR

Believed That the Way Has Been Opened for Peaceful Settlement.

HENRY NORTHCOOTE TO NEGOTIATE?

That Diplomatist's Visit to Washington So Interpreted—Good Reasons for Believing That Ambassador Pauncefote Has Received Instructions.

Washington, March 17.—While state department officials decline to divulge the nature of Secretary Olney's latest suggestion to Lord Salisbury in regard to a method of settling the Venezuelan dispute, it is understood that the way has been opened for negotiations which are expected to result in some plan of adjusting the boundary claims satisfactory to all concerned. The reply of Great Britain to Mr. Olney's proposal has not yet actually reached the state department, but it is on the way and there are good reasons for believing that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has within the past twenty-four hours received full instructions to enter into negotiations here on the subject.

Sir Henry Northcoote's Visit.

The arrival in Washington just at this juncture of Sir Henry Stafford Northcoote, M. P., for Exeter, and a diplomatic and treaty negotiator of wide experience, has been associated with the Venezuelan affair. Sir Stafford Northcoote, however, asserts that his visit is purely personal. Sir Stafford Northcoote accompanied the Marquis of Ripon to Washington to arrange the Alabama claims treaty of 1871, serving as secretary of the British claims commission, and he was Lord Salisbury's private secretary at Constantinople in 1876, during the important negotiations then in progress. He has always been considered an extremely valuable man in just such negotiations as are now about to take place in Washington.

HONORED BY THE POPE.

Salvatore Ciampa Created Chevalier of St. Gregory the Great.

New York, March 17.—A cablegram from Rome, Italy, announces that Signor Salvatore Ciampa, of T. S. Ciampa & Sons, fruit exporters of Italy, had been created by his holiness, Pope Leo XIII, a chevalier of the distinguished Order of Saint Gregory the Great. This title is seldom conferred, being rich in privileges. Mr. Ciampa is the son of the late Cisco Ciampa, ex-mayor of Sorrento, Italy, and a brother of Cher. Francesco Ciampa, consular agent of the United States at Sorrento, Italy.

PROHIBITION LAW A FAILURE.

Mayor Bibber of Bath, Me., Says Stronger Public Sentiment Is Necessary.

Bath, Me., March 17.—The city government was organized here yesterday. Mayor Bibber, in entering upon his second term, came out with a flat confession of the failure of the prohibition law. He said: "The lack of public sympathy with the law is responsible for its non-enforcement, a condition which all officials regret. Either a stronger public sentiment or a more popular law is required."

THE POND WILL CASE.

Counsel for the Appellees Will To-day Ask for a New Trial.

Hartford, March 17.—Counsel for the appellees in the Pond will suit will to-day make two motions before Judge Thayer. One will be that he set aside the verdict on the ground that it is contrary to the evidence, and the other that he take similar action because of improper conduct on the part of one of the jurymen. A new trial will be asked for on each ground.

Pennsylvania Directors Renominated.

Philadelphia, March 17.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company were yesterday renominated to serve during the ensuing year. They will be formally elected on the 24th inst. The nominations were made by a committee of shareholders appointed by Gen. Louis Wagner, the chairman of the recent annual meeting of the company, this being the customary method.

Ninety-seven Criminal Cases.

Hartford, March 17.—The March term of the superior court, criminal side, will open at 2 o'clock this afternoon with judge F. B. Hall of Bridgeport on the bench. The case of Casper Hedlin, charged with killing Louisa Trebbe of South Manchester, on February 29, will go to the grand jury on Wednesday. There are ninety-seven cases on the criminal docket.

Passage Secured for Yale's Crew.

New Haven, Conn., March 17.—Passage has been engaged on the Berlin, sailing for Europe from New York on June 6, for fourteen Yale men who will go to Henley. This number includes the twelve crew men and substitutes, Bob Cook, coach, and the manager, De Sibour.

Greater New York Bill.

Albany, March 17.—The Lexow senate Greater New York bill was handed down in the assembly last night and was referred to the cities committee.

RAINES BILL HEARING.

Gov. Morton Will Listen to the Arguments of Mayors To-morrow.

Albany, March 17.—Gov. Morton's decision to give all the mayors who desire a hearing on the Raines bill to-morrow temporarily postpones the decision of the question of sending the bill to the cities as a city bill and may be taken as an indication that it will not be decided to be a city bill. It is only an indication, however, as the matter is still under consideration, and no decision has been reached. In reference to the question as to whether other hearings than that to the mayors would be given on the Raines bill Gov. Morton issued a statement declaring that "the pressure of the governor's public duties is so great that he will be unable to afford time for general or special public hearings on the bill, but briefs or arguments in writing will be received up to the time of arrival of the first mail, 8 a. m., on Friday next." It is understood that a number of mayors who have been invited to attend the hearing have declined, among them Mayor Strong of New York city.

Memorial to Gov. Morton.

Albany, March 17.—Assemblyman Otto Kempner, democrat, New York city, has prepared a memorial to Gov. Morton asking that he return the Raines liquor tax bill to the assembly in order that it may have full and fair consideration in the lower branch of the assembly with open doors. The memorial is signed by the minority members and will be presented to the governor to-day by a committee to be agreed upon headed by John B. Stanchfield, the minority leader.

THE PIPE LINE BILL.

Another Hearing Before the New Jersey Senate Committee at Trenton.

Trenton, March 17.—The senate committee having the Pipe line bill in charge gave another public hearing yesterday afternoon. J. Frankfort, counsel for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad company, made an argument against the bill, while Hugh King of the Columbia Oil company, ex-congressman Henry S. Harris of New Jersey, and Senators Lee and Emery of Pennsylvania spoke for the bill. They represented that they were willing to submit to any reasonable tax, provided the Standard Oil company was made to pay the same tax. Senator Emery said in his address that there was a criminal conspiracy between the railroad companies and the Standard Oil company, under which the railroads get 26 per cent of the oil traffic, whether they actually carry it or not. It is part of the scheme of the railroads to block, as far as possible, all opposition arising to the Standard company. That was why, he said, the Pennsylvania and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad companies were now refusing permission to a competing oil company to lay a pipe across their lines.

WELCOMED GEN. BOOTH.

20,000 Persons Crowded Crystal Palace, London, To Greet Him Yesterday.

London, March 17.—Twenty thousand persons attended a meeting of the Salvation army held in the Crystal palace yesterday for the purpose of welcoming Gen. Booth, the commander of the army, who returned a few days ago from India, and bidding Godspeed to Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who will shortly sail for New York to assume command of the Salvation army in the United States. The principal feature of the meeting was an address delivered by Gen. Booth, after which Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were called to the front of the platform. Two officers then lifted an American and Salvation army flag over their heads, which was followed by a remarkable outburst of cheering and clapping of hands which lasted a minute. Gen. Booth then clasped the hands of his son-in-law and daughter and in a few thrilling words dedicated them to their new work.

GOLD FOR THE TREASURY.

About \$4,500,000 To Be Transferred from New York Banks.

New York, March 17.—An order from Washington directs that a call be made on the depositing banks for 20 per cent of the gold held by them on account of the issue of the new government bonds. The banks had been consulted and they agreed that the order might be issued without affecting the money market. It will result in the transfer of about \$4,500,000 from bank vaults to the sub-treasury. The transfer will not add to the gold reserve, because much of the bank gold, if not all of it, had already been credited in treasury statements. Bonds held by the treasury department as security for the gold will be released to the amount of the transfer.

Walcott Knocks Out Collins.

Long Island, City, L. I., March 17.—After twenty-six minutes and fifty-five seconds of the most desperate fighting Joe Walcott last night knocked out Scott Collins, better known as "Bright Eyes," at the Eureka Athletic club.

Ex-Gov. Campbell Endorsed.

Columbus, O., March 17.—The democratic convention yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution endorsing ex-Gov. James E. Campbell for the presidency.

BLOODSHED FEARED

Great Excitement and Alarm at Frankfort, Ky., To-day.

LAST DAY OF PRESENT LEGISLATURE

Many Denounce the Governor for Calling Out the Troops, While Others Believe the Situation Justified His Action.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—The greatest excitement prevails here this morning as it is feared, despite the presence of troops, that the final session of the legislature this afternoon may not be brought to a close without blood being spilled. The streets were jammed as early as 8 o'clock and every incoming train was loaded down with Blackburne sympathizers and curious persons, who came to see the expected row. Every man's pocket looked heavy, and pistols were very much in evidence. The citizens are still very angry over the riot call and an indignation meeting was held at the court house last night. The resolution of censure against the governor adopted in the senate yesterday was approved by many, yet among the more coolheaded the belief prevails that the governor was perfectly justified in calling out the troops as the situation was far from peaceful.

First Day of Martial Law.

Yesterday, the first day of martial law, was full of sensational incidents in the city and in the senate chamber. There was a wrathful denunciation of the republican governor by the democratic senate for ordering the militia to the capitol. Senators Bronston and Fulton introduced resolutions accusing the governor of flagrant usurpation of power and the senate adopted that of Mr. Fulton, appointing him and five others a committee to investigate "such contempt and breach of privilege" and report for final action. In the house resolutions endorsing and condemning the governor's action were presented and withdrawn. Sergeant-at-Arms Sommers of the senate was allowed to pass the line of fixed bayonets, but Col. Jack Chinn and his other deputies were turned back. It is the intention to take another vote for United States senator to-day before final adjournment, but no election is probable.

NOT AN ACTIVE WORKER.

Dr. Clark Explains His Connection with Salvation Army.

Boston, March 17.—The announcement which came from New York that Dr. Francis E. Clark had become a leader in the Salvation army came like thunder from a clear sky to those who know his enthusiasm and unremitting labors for the United Society for Christian Endeavor. Dr. Clark, who was seen last evening, said: "I have not joined the army as an active worker, simply as an auxiliary member, as thousands of other Christian people have done. I simply paid a certain amount, which made me a member. I thoroughly believe in the work, as the army reaches a class of people which no other organization can. I believe in it because it is doing a Christian work, and I am always willing to lend my influence to any organization which is based on Christianity. I have attended their meetings and like their methods, their earnestness, their sincerity; but I shall not become a warrior."

FOR PEARL BRYAN'S MURDER.

Jackson and Walling Will be Taken to Kentucky for Trial.

Cincinnati, March 17.—The circuit court judges handed down their decision in the Jackson and Walling extradition case yesterday without granting a stay. This means that the attorneys for the defense will not appeal the case to the supreme court. The prisoners are now in the jurisdiction of Sheriff Plummer of Campbell county, Kentucky, and he may take them to that state at any moment to be tried for the murder of Pearl Bryan.

To Adjourn April 23.

Albany, March 17.—A concurrent resolution for the final adjournment was introduced in the assembly by Majority Leader O'Grady. It provides that the legislature adjourn sine die on April 23, at 2 p. m. The resolution was adopted, the older members commenting on the fact that this was the earliest within their recollection that the adjournment resolution had ever been adopted.

Route of This Cable a Secret.

Halifax, March 17.—It has been decided by the Bermuda Cable company to keep a secret the position of their cable from Halifax to Bermuda. This cable is considered to be of the greatest importance and its location is desired to be kept a secret to prevent any possible attempt in time of war to interrupt communication between Halifax and Bermuda.

Three New Dry Docks.

Washington, March 17.—The house naval committee has decided to recommend three new timber dry docks—one at Algiers, La., one at Portsmouth, N. H., and one at Mare Island, Cal. An appropriation of \$100,000 is made for each.

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- Ladies' heavy grey mixed Hose 10c.
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- Ladies' regular made Balbriggann Hose, imported, 15c.
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BY A. T. QUILLER-COUCH.

Our plan of attack upon Nanscarne house was a simple one.

The old baronet, Sir Henry Dinnis, took a just pride in his silverware. Some of it dated from Elizabeth; for Sir Harry's great-great-grandfather, as the unhappy alternative of melting it down for King Charles, had taken arms against his majesty and come out of the troubles of those times with wealth and credit.

The house, too, was Elizabethan, shaped like the letter L, and, like that letter, facing eastward. The longer arm, which looked down the steep slope of the park, contained the entrance hall, chapel, dining-hall, principal living rooms and kitchens.

The ground floor of the other (and to us more important) arm was taken up by the housekeeper's rooms, audit-room and various offices, the butler's bedroom and the strong-room, where the plate lay. On the upper floor a long gallery full of pictures ran from end to end, with a line of doors on the southern side, all opening into bedrooms, except one which led to the back stairs.

Now, properly speaking, the strong-room was no strong-room at all. It had an ordinary deal door and an ordinary country-made lock. But in some ways it was very strong, indeed. The only approach to it on the ground floor lay through the butler's bedroom, of which you might call it but a cupboard. It had no window, and could not therefore be attacked from outside. The very small amount of light that entered it filtered through a pane of glass in the wall-of-the-back staircase, which ran up close behind.

I have said enough, I hope, for any reflective man to draw the conclusion that, since we desired no unpleasantness with the butler (a man between 50 and 60, and notoriously incorruptible), our only plan was to make an entrance upstairs by the long window at the end of the picture gallery, or corridor—whichever you choose to call it—descend the back stairs, remove the pane of glass from the wall and gain the strong-room through the opening.

The house was dark from end to end, and the stable clock had just chimed the quarter after midnight, when I went up the ladder. I never looked for much carelessness in this honest country household, but I did expect to spend 20 minutes on the heavy lead-work of the lower panes, and it seemed as good as a miracle to find the lattice unlatched and opening to the first gentle pull. I pressed it back, hitched it under a stem of ivy that the wind might not slam it after me, and, signalling down to Jimmy at the foot of the ladder to wait for my report, pulled myself over the sill and dropped softly into the gallery.

And then somebody stepped quickly from behind the heavy window curtain, reached out and shut the lattice smartly behind me, and said:

"Show a light, Jenkins, and let us have a look at the gentleman."

Though it concerned my neck, I was taken too quickly aback to stir, but stood like a stuck pig, while the butler fumbled with his tinder-box.

"Light all the candles."

"If it please you, Sir Harry," Jenkins answered, puffing at the tinder.

The first thing I saw by the blue light of the brimstone match was the barrel of old Sir Harry's pistol glimmering about six inches from my nose. On my left stood a long-legged footman, also with a pistol. But all this, though discomposing, was no more than I had begun to expect. What really startled me, as old Jenkins lit the candles, was the sight of two women standing a few paces off, beneath a tall picture of a gentleman with a big lace collar. One of them, a short woman with a bushy shape, I recognized for the housekeeper. The other I guessed as quickly to be Sir Harry's daughter, Mistress Kate—a tall and slender young lady, dark-haired, and handsome as any man could wish. She was wrapped in a long traveling cloak, the hood of which fell a little off her shoulders, allowing a glimpse of white satin. A train of white satin reached below the cloak and coiled about her pretty feet.

Now, the change from darkness to very bright light—for Jenkins went down the gallery, lighting candle after candle, as if for a big reception—made us all blink a bit. And excitement would account for the white of the young lady's cheeks—I dare say I had turned pretty pale myself. But it did not seem to me to account for her look of sheer blank astonishment—no, it was more than this; a wild kind of wonder would be nearer the mark—that came to her eyes and stayed there. And I didn't quite see why she should put a hand suddenly against the wainscot, and from sickly white go red as fire, and then back to white again. If they were sitting up for housebreakers, I was decidedly a better-looking one than they had any right to expect. The eyes of the others were fastened on me. I was the only one to take note of the girl's behavior, and I declare I spared a second from the consideration of my own case to wonder what the deuce was the matter with her.

"Well, upon my soul!" cried Sir Harry, with something between a laugh and a snarl of disgust; and the footman on the other side of me echoed it with a silly cackle. "He certainly doesn't look as if he came from Bath!"

"Sir!" I expostulated—for when events seem likely to prove overwhelming I usually find myself clutching at my original respectability—"sir, although the force of circumstances has brought me thus low, I am by birth and education a gentleman. Having told you this, I trust that you will re-

member it, even in the heat of your natural resentment."

"You speak almost as prettily as you write," he answered, scornfully, pulling a letter from his pocket.

"This is beyond me," thought I; for, of course, I knew it could be no letter of mine. Besides, a glance told me that I had never set eyes on the paper or handwriting before. I think my next remark showed self-possession: "Would you be kind enough to explain?" I asked.

"I rather think that should be your business," said he; and, faith, I allowed the justice of the contention, awkward as it was. But he went on: "It astonishes you, I dare say, to see this letter in my hand?"

It did. I acknowledged it with a bow.

He began to read in an affected, mimicking voice: "My ever-loved Kate, since your worthy but wrong-headed father!"

"Father!" It sounded like an echo. It came from the young lady, who had sprung forward indignantly and was holding out a hand for the letter. "The servants! Have you not degraded me enough?" She stamped her foot.

The old gentleman folded up the letter again and gave it into her hand with a cold bow. She was handing it to me—oh, the unfathomable depth of woman!—when he interfered.

"For your own delectation, if you will, miss; but as your protector I must ask you not to give it back."

He turned towards me again. As he did so I caught over his shoulder, or fancied I caught, a glance from Miss Kate that was at once a warning and an appeal. The next moment her eyes were bent shamefast upon the floor. I began to divine.

"Said I: 'If that's a sample of your manner toward your daughter, even you, in your cooler moments, can hardly wonder that she chooses another protector.'"

"Protector!" he repeated, lifting his eyebrows, and that infernal footman cackled again.

"If you can't behave with common politeness to a lady," I put in, smartly, "you might at least exhibit enough of rude intelligence to lay hold of an argument that's as plain as the nose on your face!"

"Gently, my good sir!" said he. "Do you know that, if I choose, I can march you off to jail for a common house-breaker?"

I should think I did know it—a plaguey sight better than he!

"To begin with," he went on, "you look like one, for all the world."

This was sailing too close for my liking.

"Old gentleman," said I, "you are wearisomely dull. Possibly I had better explain at length. To be frank, then, I had counted, in case of failure, to avoid all scandal to your daughter's name. I had hoped you (you will excuse me) to have carried her off and evaded you until I could present myself as her husband. If baffled in this, I proposed to make my escape as a common burglar, surprised upon your premises. It seems to me," I wound up, including the three servants with an indignant sweep of my arm, "that you might well have emulated my delicacy! As it is, I must trouble you to recognize it."

"Heaven send," I added to myself, "that the real inamorato keeps—his ungling foot out of this till I get clear!" And I reflected with much comfort that he was hardly likely to make an attempt upon premises so brilliantly lit up.

"In justice to my daughter's taste," replied Sir Harry, "I am willing to believe you looked something less like a jail-bird when she met you in the Pump-Room at Bath. You have fine clothes in your portmanteau, no doubt, and I sincerely trust they make all the difference to your appearance. But a fine suit is no expensive outfit for the capture of an heiress. You may be the commonest of adventurers. How do I know, even, what right you have to the name you carry?"

If he didn't, it was still more certain that I didn't. Indeed, he had a conspicuous advantage over me in knowing what that name was. This very painful difficulty had hardly presented itself, however, before the girl's wit smoothed it away. She spoke up—looking as innocent as an angel, too.

"Capt. Fitzroy Pilkington could add no lustre to his name, father, by giving it to me. His family is as good as our own, and his name is one to be proud of."

"So it is, my dear," thought I, "if I can only remember it. So it's Capt. Fitzroy Pilkington I am—and from Bath. Decidedly I should have taken some time in guessing it."

"I suppose, sir, I may take it for granted you have not brought your credentials here to-night?" said the old lady, with a grim smile.

It was lucky he had not thought of searching my pockets for them.

"Scarcely, sir," I answered, smiling too and catching his mood; and then thought I would play a bold card for freedom. "Come, come, sir," I said; "I have tried to deceive you, and you have enjoyed a very adequate revenge. Do not prolong this interview to the point of inflicting torture on two hearts whose only crime is that of loving too ardently. You have your daughter, suffer me to return to the inn in the village, and in the morning I will call on you with my credentials and humbly ask for her hand. If, on due examination of my history and circumstances, you see fit to refuse me—why, then you make two lovers miserable; but I give you my word—the word of a Fitzroy Pilkington—that I will respect that decision. 'Parcius junctas quam fenestras,' or, rather, I will discontinue the practice altogether."

"William," said Sir Harry, shortly, to the footman, "show Mr. Pilkington to the door. Will you take your ladder away with you, sir, or will you call for it to-morrow?"

"To-morrow will do," I said, airily, and stepping across to Mistress Kate, concluded to

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THE HIGH SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

Voting on the special appropriation of \$15,000 asked for by the Building Committee of the Board of Education as necessary to the completion of the proposed high school on the lines of the plans adopted, is in progress at the Corporation Room, and will continue until 8 o'clock.

It is difficult to forecast the result of the ballot, but inasmuch as the taxpayers have already voted to expend \$60,000 for this purpose, and inasmuch as the expenditure of the additional sum asked for insures an architecturally beautiful structure, a monumental pile which will adorn and dignify the city, perfect in sanitary appointment and equipped with all the up-to-date educational advantages, it would seem unwisdom to fall short of the full realization of these last ends by denying the appropriation.

Gov. Bradley's attempt to force the election of a Republican Senator in Kentucky by calling out the militia and picketing them in and about the capitol did not precipitate bloodshed, yesterday, though it roused the wrath of loyal Kentuckians, proud of their State and its honorable history. Nor did the Governor's revolutionary action accomplish its purpose, for the joint ballot was a farce, only a few votes having been cast. A committee of the Senate has begun an investigation of the Governor's action, which seems to be in plain violation of the State law forbidding interference of any kind with the Legislature.

Secretary Lamont has approved the plans of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company as well as the location selected by the Bridge Commissioners and the Sinking Fund Commissioners of New York city. The work of securing the funds necessary for building the bridge will now be proceeded with and construction will be begun at the earliest possible day. It is asserted that the structure will be completed in six years, but a recent act of the Legislature gives the company until 1907. The bridge itself will cost not less than \$25,000,000 and its terminals and approaches about \$35,000,000 more.

"Everything will go Republican in Middletown, next fall." Such were the words of a prominent Orange county Republican upon its becoming known Gov. Morton had signed the single election bill. The gentleman gave expression to the expectation, no more, the calculation of the bosses of his party. It was to this end that the bill was made law, was thrust down the throats of the people. Without this there would have been nothing of the kind done. Shame, shame upon the whole business!

But suppose that the expectations of the Republican bosses are realized, that "everything" in Middletown goes Republican "next fall" and that "everything" continues to go Republican in Middletown every fall, thanks to the single election bill. What then? Will the public good be promoted thereby? Will Middletown grow all the more rapidly for it? Will Middletown be made all the more prosperous by it? Does experience teach that perpetuated domination of one party in the administration of public business tends to make government purer and more useful, tends to promote the general welfare and prosperity? Far, very far from this. On the contrary, all the teachings of the history of parties convey a lesson the very opposite; tell us that that community in which opposing parties are so nicely balanced in numbers as to be a check upon each other, as to constantly admonish the "ins" that they will soon exchange places with the "outs" if they do not walk a straight line, is the community in which public office is most probable to be administered as a public trust; is the community in which fraud and speculation, jobs and jobbers are least likely to thrive and flourish.

Machine Delegates Elected.
The Republicans of Newburgh chose delegates, yesterday, to represent them in Congressional and Assembly District Conventions. The machine had no opposition and the delegates selected by it were chosen in every ward.

To Remove to Buffalo.
Mr. E. A. Hamilton, who for some time conducted the variety store on James street and previously was dispatcher on the O and W., will leave, to night, for Buffalo, where he will take the position of dispatcher on the Lehigh Valley Road.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SHIPMENTS OF DISEASED MEAT

Orange County's District Attorney to Be Asked to Investigate Shipments of Tuberculous Beef

ALBANY, March 17.—Numerous complaints have been received by the State Board of Health for several months from the New York city Health Department concerning the shipment from Orange county of the carcasses of tuberculous cows. The carcasses when not seized by the Board of Health have been sold in New York city for food. The State Board will refer the matter to the District Attorney of Orange county with the request to investigate it and prosecute the shippers under Section 408 of the Penal Code.

FATAL RAILROAD WRECK

A Pennsylvania Express Collides With a Stock Train—Engineer and Fireman Killed and Many Passengers Injured

HARRISBURG, March 17.—A fast east bound express on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran into a live stock train near Steelton, this morning. Samuel Walsh, engineer and Leo Strouse, fireman of the express, both of Philadelphia, were killed. Several passengers, more or less severely injured, are in the hospital here.

Hundreds of sheep were killed. The wreck caught fire but the injured passengers extricated from the fire with snow.

MEMORIAL AGAINST THE RAINES BILL

The Minority of the Legislature Asks the Governor to Give it Full and Free Consideration.

ALBANY, March 17.—Otto Kempner presented, this morning, the memorial of the minority asking the Governor to give the Raines liquor bill free, full, fair and open consideration. The memorial recites all matters connected with its passage by the Assembly, including the locking of the doors, and claims that the House was not constitutionally in session.

Mr. Kempner said the request which he presented was unusual and unprecedented, but no worse than the methods by which the bill was passed.

NO SENATOR CHOSEN IN KENTUCKY

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 17.—Only two votes were cast at to-day's joint session. A motion that the session be dissolved forever was carried with a burrah. The doxology was then sung.

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Bought Horses—First of April Changes Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Messrs. Benj. Helt and Wm. Monnell each purchased a very fine horse at the recent horse sale at Deckertown.

J. C. Cole will relinquish farming April 1st. He has rented his farm to Mr. Van Etten.

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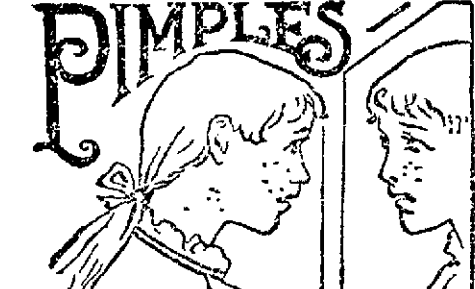
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Fred Deutsch, a young man employed as cook at the New York Military Academy, in Cornwall, was taken to the hospital, in Newburgh, yesterday morning, suffering from a bullet wound in the head. The bullet was extracted and the man may recover. The shooting is said to have been the result of an accident, but no further information is obtainable, either from Deutsch or at Cornwall.

Real Estate Sales.

Gardner & Williams, real estate agents, have sold for Thomas Watts, executor of Mrs. Bromley, the valuable premises, 29 Highland avenue, to Dr. J. B. Hulett.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Stock	Yesterday	To-day
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Am. G. & F. S. S.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. H. & F. S. S.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. I. & F. S. S.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. J. & F. S. S.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. K. & F. S. S.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. L. & F. S. S.	117 1/2	117 1/2
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Am. N. & F. S. S.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. O. & F. S. S.	117 1/2	117 1/2
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Am. V. & F. S. S.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. W. & F. S. S.	117 1/2	117 1/2
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DIED.

SCHOONMAKER—In this city, March 16th, '96, Edna May, only daughter of John and Mary Schoonmaker, aged one year, ten months, twenty days.

Funeral Thursday, at two-thirty, from residence of parents, 18 Myrtle avenue. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

HEAD—At Star Light, March 17th, '96, by railroad accident, James Head, aged twenty-eight years.

Funeral Thursday, at ten o'clock, from his residence, 100 Wickham avenue, and ten-thirty at St. Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

HOYT—At Lawton, March 7th, '96, Loretta, wife of James W. Hoyt, aged seventy-nine years.

SULLIVAN—In Montgomery, March 9th, '96, M. Timothy Sullivan, aged forty-nine years.

BENJAMIN—In this city, March 14th, '96, of paralysis, Elizabeth M., wife of Nathan Benjamin, aged fifty-nine years.

Funeral services Tuesday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock, at the residence, No. 14 Hoffm. n. street. Interment at Montgomery Wednesday morning.

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30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601 & 17,
stop at Main street, Middletown.

CAPT. GRIER'S RESIGNATION.

"There is One Man Who Will Not Be a Hold Over" the Only Explanation Vouchsafed—An Incident that May Have Led to the Resignation—Mayor Taken by Surprise.

"There is one man who will not be a hold over" is Captain Grier's explanation of his resignation as Captain of the police, and this is apparently the only explanation that is vouchsafed for an act that took the public completely by surprise.

It is an open secret that Mayor Stanbury, about three weeks ago, called Capt. Grier to account for what he considered indifference and negligence in a matter that called for prompt action on the part of the police. The Mayor not only ordered the Captain to put the whole force at work searching for a man who was wanted, but also ordered the Captain to get out of the office and join in the hunt himself. The Captain, it is said, did not feel like leaving the office and did not join in the hunt for the suspect.

It was reported, the next day, that the Mayor had suspended Capt. Grier, but this did not prove to be the case. It may be assumed, however, that the relations between the Captain and the Mayor were somewhat strained by the incident above related; but when the Captain in obedience to the Mayor's order, left his comfortable seat by the police court stove and braving the March gales "shacked" all over town gathering in the registry lists from Democratic inspectors, it was taken for granted that his super-serviceable zeal would be recognized and appreciated by the Mayor and that any and all unpleasantness, shortcomings and directions would be forgotten and forgiven because of the record the Captain had made as the greatest book collector of the age.

It seems, however, that Capt. Grier could not forget the ruffling that the Mayor's harsh words had given his official dignity and made up his mind that he would not continue to hold office under a city government of doubtful legality.

Mayor Stanbury was more than a little surprised when he received the Captain's resignation. He called at police headquarters and gave Capt. Grier a chance to reconsider his action but the Captain, with courteous assurance, told the Mayor that he knew his own business.

Recorder Bradner knew nothing about the resignation until told of it by the Mayor.

Capt. Gould's reappointment is a most astonishing anti-climax. When he was dismissed from the force, two years ago, and Capt. Grier appointed to succeed him, the reason given for making the change was that Capt. Gould had not been efficient. After two years of Capt. Grier, however, the Mayor when a vacancy occurs turns to Capt. Gould as the man above all others to be put at the head of the police department. It is only another illustration, however, of the Mayor's marvelous ability to change his ground and do unexpected things.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Its Membership Growing Rapidly—The Object of the Order.

The Middletown Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association at its meeting, last night, elected ten new members, making a total of sixty-two during its existence of less than three months.

The association is composed entirely of firemen. It pays a sick benefit of \$5 per week for the first thirteen weeks of illness and upon the death of a member, an assessment of one dollar is levied upon each member for a burial fund.

The new members elected, last night, were: Wm. Marshall, F. O. Tompkins, John Cunningham, James Kennedy, Chas. W. Miller, John S. Cooper, G. B. Lee, Wm. Pohlman, W. N. Knapp, J. Ostrowski.

The Warwick Advertiser Read Out of the G. O. P.

O. R. Cliffe, Jr., secretary of the Warwick Republican primary to choose delegates to the Assembly convention, at which the Durlandites defeated Clint Wisner's "kickers" by a vote of 110 to 76, has sent to the Republican papers of the county a statement of the result of the primary, supplementing it with the explanation that Warwick "having no Republican paper from which you might copy we send you the facts as throwing a little light on the internal politics of this town."

Spiritualism in Full Blast.

At the Casino, Sunday evening, three wonderful mediums "Barnes Bros." will illustrate spiritualism in full blast. It will be their first appearance in this city and a large attendance is looked for. Secure your seats early.

Perfect Wisdom

Would give us perfect health. Because men and women are not perfectly wise, they must take medicines to keep themselves perfectly healthy. Pure, rich blood is the basis of good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It gives good health because it builds upon the true foundation—pure blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, always reliable and beneficial.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local and Personal Notes—Concerning Picture Galleries, Real and Imaginative.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Rev. Mr. Howell, of Monticello, will preach at St. James' Church, Wednesday evening of this week.

—The ladies of St. James Guild will meet to sew, on Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Beardslee.

—When we enter a picture gallery we fancy that we can imagine something of the characters of the different artists with whose works its walls are hung from the subjects they have chosen to illustrate, and it is apt to be the one who appeals to something within ourselves whom we consider to be the most skillful with his brush. The same may be said, in passing, is true of the authors we read; it is the one who gives expression to the thoughts we have had ourselves who seems to us the cleverest writer. Perhaps the artist does not really picture what is within himself. A celebrated cynic has said that language is useful in concealing our real thoughts and it may be that he who wields the brush may act according to this same method. If every man and woman were to turn artist and paint pictures from his or her private experience, some interesting revelations might be made to the world. With how many and what varied pictures the galleries of our memories are hung, pictures that we can see better with closed eyes. Of some the colors are as bright and glowing, the outlines as clear and decided as on the day we first saw them; others are faint and blurred shadows of what might have been rather than of what actually was. Some there are that are always visible to us, but others come and go just as capricious rays of light from the past may chase a tolluminae on them momentarily, where they hang in some obscure corner, neglected but not forgotten. Nothing that ever happens us is really forgotten. We may mislay a memory just as we so often do our ordinary every day belongings, but, sooner or later, we are sure to happen across it again, just as we finally always find the article that we put down for an instant when we jumped up to attend to something else, and that took a mean advantage of our temporary absence to sneak away and hide itself some where where no sane person would ever think of putting a thimble or pair of glasses or a book or anything they ever wished to use again.

G. H.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of United Division of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The annual election of officers of United Division No. 292, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of this city, was held Thursday and resulted as follows:

Chief Engineer—Geo. A. Baker.
First " " —Richard Sherin.
Second " " —Ed. DeWitt.
First Asst. " —J. Pufferberger.
Second " " —O. E. Hopkins.
Third " " —J. T. Hare.
Guide—J. M. Hervey.
Chaplain—Harvey Moore.
Journal Agent—L. C. Aldrich.
Insurance Agent—R. Sherin.
Delegate—J. Pufferberger.
Alternate—J. T. Mickens.

HYMENEAL.

Brown—Cuddback.

Miss Eugenia Adele Cuddback and Mr. Alfred Theobald Brown were married, at 8 p. m. Saturday, in New York city, by Rev. Joachim Elmendorf, D. D., of the First Collegiate Reformed Church, of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Mrs. Brown was formerly a resident of Port Jervis, and is well known in this city.

DECKERTOWN.

Death of Vincent Lane—Others Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.
—Early Sunday morning the death of Vincent Lane was announced, he has been suffering from softening of the brain. The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 10 a. m., in the Baptist Church.

—The measles are still raging.
—The Hotchkiss Sisters Concert Co. and Bell Ringers entertainment, was not largely attended on account of bad weather, but it was reported to be very good.

—Miss Ettie Barrett, of Middletown, has been spending a few days in this place.

The Brick Trust Incorporated.

The Consolidated Brick Company, recently organized to control prices and regulate the output of brick from Hudson River yards, was incorporated at Albany, yesterday, with a capital of \$30,000.

Truly Astonishing.—Miss Annette N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

"I had a bad cold which developed into grip. Physicians gave me no relief, and I finally tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. One bottle cured me completely. It is a wonderful medicine." Jacob Hambley, Lyon Station, Pa.

MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is guaranteed to be absolutely harmless and a strong tonic in building up the weak and debilitated. It cures acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. Sharp, shooting pains in any part of the body stopped by a few doses. A prompt, complete and permanent cure for lameness, soreness, stiff back and all pains in hips and joints. Chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, or pain in the back are speedily cured. It seldom fails to give relief in from one to two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25 cents.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price \$1.

Ask your druggists for free copy of Munyon's Guide to Health, and treat yourself at home with harmless remedies that contain positive cures for all diseases. Sold by all druggists, mostly 25 cents a bottle.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

SUIT AGAINST D. H. EATON'S ESTATE

A Farm Hand's Suit for Seventeen Years' Wages or \$2,300.

Luther Burns has sued the estate of the late Daniel H. Eaton to recover \$2,300 which he claims is due for seventeen years' services as a farm hand.

Burns worked under Mr. Eaton when the latter was superintendent of Mr. Park's farm in Westchester county and came to Slate Hill with Mr. Eaton when he moved there seventeen years ago. Since that time he claims he has received but \$300 in wages and dues for \$10 a month for sixteen years and \$25 a month for ten and a half months when, after Mr. Eaton was stricken with paralysis, he added to his duties on the farm those of personal attendance on Mr. Eaton. He also sues for wages at \$15 a month for two months that he worked for Mr. Eaton's executor.

Mr. Burns gives as a reason for not taking up his wages that Mr. Eaton promised to provide for him in his will.

No mention was, however, made of him in that document and he then brought suit.

The estate left by Mr. Eaton is not large and if Burns' claim is allowed very little will remain.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL.

Attractive Programme Arranged by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

At the social to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., this evening, at the residence of Mr. J. E. Mills, 19 Highland avenue, refreshments will be served and the following programme will be rendered:

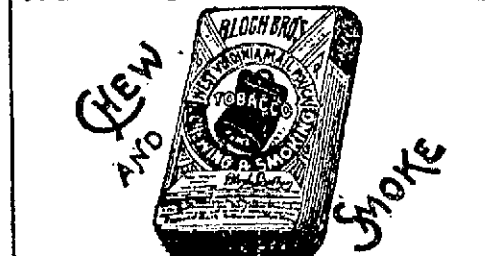
Duet " " Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams
Reading " " Mrs. A. P. L. Kittenbary.
Whistling solo " " Mr. Minot
Recitation " " Mrs. Rice.
Violin solo " " Mrs. Tuthill.
Reading " " Mrs. J. H. Cox.

The small amount of ten cents will be taken at the door with an additional fee of fifteen cents for a first-class supper.

It is hoped by the ladies that there will be such a large gathering that Mr. Mills' house will hardly be large enough for them.

For earache, put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

NONE BETTER MADE



MAIL POUCH TOBACCO
No Chemicals
PUREST and BEST
No Nerves Quaking
No Heart Palpitating
No Dyspeptic Aching
ANTI-NEUROUS
ANTI-DYSPEPTIC

UP HME MIDLAND.

Came Home to Die—New Maple Sugar—The Trade in Western Horses—The New Milk Exchange and the March Price—Death of John J. Hanson.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Sid Sheeley, of Roscoe, who has been suffering from consumption for a year, and who spent the past four months in Florida in the hopes of tiding through the winter, came home, last week, to die. He had barely strength left to reach his home and family, and is now confined to his bed.

—New maple sugar is now on the market in plenty. To be sure the sap has not flowed very freely yet, and it doesn't have to make enough new sugar to supply the demand. Twelve quarts of maple sap and ten pounds of old sugar will make about ten and a quarter pounds of the newest new sugar that you ever ate. Maple sugar may be so old that George Washington might have nibbled at it when it was first made, but if melted over in fresh sap can be made as good as new at small expense.

—It does beat all the way the western horses are being run into this section of the State and sold to farmers who have no need of them and are already horse poor. A well-known drover once remarked that it made no difference to him if milk dropped far below the price of production, for he could always sell cows in Orange county provided he took notes for pay. The same thing is now being done with horses all through these Midland counties.

—It is painfully evident to everybody that when the Consolidated Milk Exchange put the price of milk down to 2½ cents for March they put it below the cost of production at this season of the year. The farmer who sells milk for two cents a quart at the Exchange creameries and pays the hired man \$25 a month and board is certainly getting the worst of it. The new exchange is no better than the old one so far as the farmer is concerned.

—John Johnson, one of the oldest and best known men of Colchester, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Lewis Hirt, Friday last. He leaves two sons, who are both well known lawyers, W. H. of Ojento, and Barna, of Andes. Lawyer Barna Johnson, of Binghamton, is a brother of the deceased. With him life's bitter fever is now over, but the remembrance of his virtues, his honor and his fidelity, is a legacy left to those who loved him when living and will reverberate his memory dead.

ROSTICUS.

NEW TO DAY.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Company, for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of C. R. Fuller, on Centre street, at 7 o'clock on the evening of April 6th.

WANTED—About 200 people to attend Y. M. C. A. social, to night, at J. E. Mills', 19 Highland avenue.

ROOMERS and Boarders wanted. 83 Linden avenue.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. 211 Building, 3 South street.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, \$3,200, 5 per cent, property worth at least \$5,000. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

HOME-MADE Farm Harness cheap. Look before you buy elsewhere. 780 to 801. EMIL E. E. RAASCH.

BIDS For Supplies: Bids for meats, (fresh and salt), and milk for the use of the Middletown Homeopathic Hospital for six months beginning April 1st, will be received up to noon March 23d, 1896, at the Hospital. Specifications may be obtained at the Hospital.

800 to 803 JOHN COCHRAN, STEWARD.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE

at 208 North street (Kirschbaum Block).

Wednesday, March 18th.

at 1 p. m., the entire household goods, without reserve. Don't fail to attend. Will offer some real estate at same time.

d14,17 F. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

A Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the City of New York, Orange County, New York, on the 23rd day of February, 1896.

President Hon. William D. Dickey, Justice, Supreme Court, Orange County, Justice C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association, deft.

Upon reading and filing the affidavit of Charles C. Luckey, Receiver of the Hillside Cemetery Association, verified the 18th day of February, 1896, and on motion of John L. Wiggins, Counsel for said Receiver, ordered:

First: That a notice be published as hereinafter directed requiring all the creditors of said Hillside Cemetery Association, and all persons having claims of any kind against said Hillside Cemetery Association, to exhibit their claims to said Receiver, at a place to be specified in said notice and become parties to the above entitled action, within six months from the first publication of this order; and that in default thereof, they be precluded from all benefit of the order or judgment, which may be made or entered in such suit, and from any distribution which shall be made under such a order or judgment.

Second: That this order be published once a week for three weeks, and said notice be published once a week for six months in two newspapers published in the city of Middletown, or Orange county, New York, to wit: the Middletown Daily Argus and the Middletown Daily Mercury.

Enter: WILLIAM D. DICKEY, Justice Supreme Court d17,21,31

SUBJECT: Court, State of New York, John L. Wiggins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association, deft.

In pursuance to an order duly made by the Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a special term thereof, and entered in his office, of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 18th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, the notice hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles C. Luckey, at his office, at box 8, No. 10 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on or before the 26th day of September, 1896, and there by in due themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, Office and residence at box 8, No. 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., ocotunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 set. Twenty years experience. 50d & 51w DR. ROBINSON, 41 and 46 James St.

WANTED—By fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general house-work, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Fare paid by Association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, No. 115 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 70d & 51w Michs

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in elocution, languages, music and art. The opens Jan. 20, '96. Cor. Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown, N. Y. 6d & 51w Michs

THIS is what a gentleman said yesterday—"Craze the shoemaker, has saved the community thousands of dollars in shoe repairing." He gives more for the money than any other shoemaker in the city.

"G. F. H." When you need any sort of signs, SIGNS, write me for drawings and estimates free. Fifteen years practical experience. G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, N. Y.

FOR RENT—Nice farm house on Wayward avenue, with barn, orchard, land, etc.; also new modern cottage, six rooms, large garden, etc. in fourth rd. VAN ANNE, WATTS & VAIL, No. 4 East Main street. 5d & 51w Michs

WANTED Girl to do general housework; also young girl as nurse. Inquire at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 45 East Main street. 6d & 51w Michs

WANTED a girl to do general housework. Apply at this office. 5d & 51w Michs

M. C. FREE has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 52 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. M. C. FREE, 52d & 51w Michs

FOR Rent from April 1st. House and barn. No. 7 Benton avenue; house of nice rooms with water, gas, bath, range and heater. 70d & 51w Michs Apply to C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

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For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

FOR RENT—Holding House, Middletown, N. Y. Apply to D. SCHMITT, 35 West Main street. 5d & 51w Michs

CASINO Theatre—Prof. HOESCHER Grand Musical, Friday, March 27. Admission reserved seats 50 cents, general admission 35 cents, 5d & 51w Michs

BOARDING House for sale or rent. Centrally located on West Main street. Inquire at Erin hotel, Goshen, N. Y. 5d & 51w Michs

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad avenue. Steel Ceiling a specialty. 5d & 51w Michs

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KILL, Jr., 70 Academy avenue is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work. 71d & 51w Michs

WANTED An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION CO., 215 Omaha Building, Chicago. 6d & 51w Michs

TO LET—Part of double house or five or six rooms in same adults preferred. Inquire 150 East Main street. 5d & 51w Michs

FOR RENT—The offices in Exchange Building, formerly occupied by James N. Prosser, decd. Inquire of H. H. HUNT. 5d & 51w Michs

TO LET—House, corner Highland avenue and West Main street, for rent and cold water. Inquire of E. C. STRACK, 5 King street. 5d & 51w Michs

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's. Inquire HOBSON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue. 5d & 51w Michs

I WANT free tests of Fatin-Scent Perfumes given and orders filled. Five trial bottles postpaid, to ALBERT WOOD, Perfumer, 73 Woodward, Detroit, Mich. Send skin 25c Soap postpaid 12c. 6d & 51w Michs

FOR RENT—Three front offices now occupied by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; also two in the rear of the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. Possession given a trial in Apply to R. R. WILCOX or J. W. SLADSON. 5d & 51w Michs

The President Coming to Middletown. The Sick to Receive Medical Services FREE.



Will be at the Russell House, Middletown, TUESDAY, March 24th, One Day Only.

The President of the European and American Society of physicians and surgeons (composed of German, English, Russian and American doctors) will be at the Russell House, Tuesday, March 24th, and will render service to the sick, free of charge. The object is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick, and to cure them if possible. If not curable, they will be referred to the best medical authorities in London, Paris, Berlin, Heidelberg, St. Petersburg and Stockholm. The doctors visit Middletown one day each month. Office hours: 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

NEW HATS!

All the latest styles! The new Diplomat! The new You-man! These new styles in Fur Hats, lined or unlined and with eyelets, same quality as others charge \$1.25, we sell at \$1. Better qualities at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.69.

New styles in Alpines in all the new shades. New Alpines in fur, same quality as others charge \$1, we sell at 75c.

BUDWIG & CO. Makers and Retailers of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings. No. 8 NORTH STREET.

The First National Bank. Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent, per annum.

By order Board of Directors, SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Piso's Cure For Consumption.

Of all the Cough medicines I have for sale, Piso's Cure for Consumption takes the best. When once sold, it makes a permanent customer.

L. F. MARTIN, Druggist,

Eagletown, Indiana.

January 28th, 1896.

VIOLETTE CREAM For the Hands, 15 cents

Made and sold at

TUTHILL'S PHARMACY, 27 JAMES ST